

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-118 to SR-170)

San Fernando Valley — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close the lanes, ramps and connectors listed below as part of a \$140 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Ramp closures will be staggered. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5)

Sunday, March 11, to Friday, March 16

- Up three lanes of northbound I-5 between SR-170 and SR-118
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 connector to eastbound/westbound SR-118
TIME: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Westbound Osborne Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Terra Bella Street
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 between SR-118 and Osborne Street
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 connector to southbound SR-170
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound Osborne Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Osborne Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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- Southbound I-5 off-ramp to eastbound/westbound Osborne Street
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Terra Bella Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Van Nuys Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound Paxton Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Long-term on-ramp closures:

- Eastbound Sheldon Street to northbound I-5 (opens May 2012)
- Eastbound Osborne Street to northbound I-5 (opens October 2012)
- Westbound Van Nuys Boulevard to southbound I-5 (opens May 2012)
- Branford Street to southbound I-5 (opens August 2012)

Long-term off-ramp closures:

- Northbound I-5 to Osborne Street (opens April 2012)
- Northbound I-5 to Sheldon Street (opens April 2012)
- Northbound I-5 to westbound Van Nuys Boulevard (opens May 2012)
- Southbound I-5 to eastbound/westbound Paxton Street (opens May 2012)
- Northbound SR-170 to northbound Sheldon Street (opens October 2012)

Hollywood Freeway (SR-170)

Sunday, March 11, to Friday, March 16

- Northbound SR-170 from Roscoe Boulevard to I-5
TIME: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Eastbound/westbound on-ramp to northbound SR-170
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sheldon Street/Arleta Street on-ramp to southbound SR-170
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

About the Project

Caltrans is constructing an HOV lane in each direction on I-5 between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and SR-118, a distance of 6.8 miles (3.4 miles in each direction). The project is also widening four undercrossings, replacing sections of pavement, and building a direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. A direct HOV connector allows for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, and provide a smoother ride for motorists. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

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Work began in August 2010 and is on track for completion in late 2013. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

For more information, visit www.I-5info.com.

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